Ray Noble Teaches CPR Class To Local Sorority Members

Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in Appomattox held its second monthly meeting at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad Building on September 24th.

Mr. Ray Noble, C.P.R. instructor for the local Rescue Squad, taught a two hour course to chapter members on the techniques of Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (C.P.R.) These life-saving techniques used to restore breathing and circulatory function must be administered within four minutes of the moment such bodily functions cease. In most instances C.P.R. must be administered before the Rescue Squad arrives in order to save the victim.

Noble explained that the time when CPR should be used are in instances of "sudden death" where the victim is apparently fine one moment and stricken "dead" the next. (The death to which he referred is also known as "clinical death" where the victim's breathing ceases and/or heart stops). Heart attack, electrocution, suffocation, drowning and severe shock are among the causes of "sudden death".

Sorority members watched a film entitled "the Pulse of Life" which depicted the use of CPR in various emergency situations; then they observed as Mr. Noble demonstrated the techniques on the Squad's manikin engineered to respond as the human body would. Each member, in turn, practiced these techniques on the manikin with Mr. Noble observing to be certain she used her newfound life saving skill effectively.

Chapter members attending this class left feeling confident that they could handle emergencies where CPR might be needed and secure in the thought that should ever a loved one require such emergency aide they would not have to stand by helplessly and watch them die. The Sorority benefited greatly from this class and it is evident that such a class would be of great advantage to any individual or group willing to devote two hours to learning what to do in sudden death emergencies.

Participate In Classroom Teaching

Four Longwood College seniors from Appomattox are doing ten weeks of classroom teaching.

During this final phase of their teacher training they are under the direction of a local subject-matter teacher working closely with Longwood faculty members and supervisors from the college's department of education who make frequent visits to the areas of student teaching.

Student teaching are: Shirley Cunningham Eye (Lynchburg) - elementary education; Barbara Jeanne Shelton (Lynchburg) - elementary education; Margaret Snell Hunter (Halifax County) - history; and Yvonne Ferguson Paulette (Lynchburg) - elementary education.

Longwood College, founded in 1839, offers a broad liberal arts program, as well as a strong program for prospective classroom teachers. In addition to its extensive undergraduate program, the college offers masters degrees in education, English, and history.

People who reach the end of their road are often surprised by what is not there.

Letters To The Forum

Virginia Baptist Hospital
Lynchburg, Va.
Sept. 20, 1973

Mr. Lloyd Vaughan
Editor, Times Virginian
Appomattox, Va.
Dear Lloyd:

Inclosed are copies of correspondence I recently received concerning expansion of the park, which I feel you may be interested in publication, in forthcoming issues of your newspaper.

Regards to all and I hope to see you soon.

Very truly yours,
Bob Madden

Following are copies of two letters received by Mr. Madden:

4507 Macarthur Blvd., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007
September 4, 1973

The Hon. W.C. Dan Daniel
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
Dear Congressman:

I read with great interest the news story appearing in the Washington Star-News on Sunday, August 26, "Appomattox: A Threatened Stillness" highlighting the circumstances surrounding the Appomattox Historical Park.

The citizenry is most fortunate that you have initiated a bill in the Congress to acquire additional acreage to protect the periphery of the Appomattox site.

It would be a tragedy and a travesty if this area should become a neon paradise.

One needs only to go to Gettysburg to see the patchwork of commercialism that detracts from the total surroundings of the Gettysburg Battlefield. I hope that this will not occur at Appomattox.

Moreover I hope that you and Governor Holton and the Appomattox Council will employ all means to prevent encroachment and protect the historic area which Appomattox is.

Sincerely yours,
William H. Waters, Jr.

4507 Macarthur Blvd., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007
August 31, 1973

Mayor Henry Pack
Appomattox Town Council
Appomattox, Va.
Dear Mayor:

In the August 26th Sunday edition of the Washington Star "APPOMATTOX: A Threatened Stillness" told of the possibility and very likely encroachment by commercial developers of the area surrounding the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

I read this article several times and my reaction was from sorrow to utter disgust of the attitude of those who would desecrate this historical site for profit. Should this occur, I think it would be outrageous. it is very commendable that Congressman Daniel has introduced a bill in the Congress to acquire additional acreage to protect the park, but other action and support is necessary from private and public officials.

Too often these happenings occur, and are permitted to occur by public officials who fall prey to the persuasion of absentee interests concerned only with the windfall of the "fast buck."

I strongly believe that Virginia must be preserved by Virginians. The commonwealth has a destiny not enjoyed by other jurisdictions, and people.

I hope and ask that you employ your influence and the power of your office, to prevent the exploitation of the surrounding Appomattox property side. The area, and the park, must not be prostituted for profits.

Sincerely,
William H. Waters, Jr.

Copy to Honorable Linwood Holton

September 26, 1973
Mr. William C. Slagle, Town Manager
Town Council Members
Appomattox, Va. 24522
Dear Mr. Slage and Gentlemen,

I wish to heartily endorse the concept of revitalizing our downtown area. This project offers great benefit to everyone in the county. It proposes to compliment our outward and corporate view of ourselves. We are a good community and it is altogether right that we conduct our business in a setting which reflects our historical heritage.

Many people are justly concerned nowadays about the breadown of community structures. The deterioration of community life is indeed sad. A strong community can enhance our individual families, and vice versa. Establishing downtown as a community area is a positive step toward a more solid community life. Through the primary goal may be economic, the fringe benefits to our mutual life together will be many and varied.

Please call on me if I can be of assistance as we move toward a stronger economic, social, and Faithful community.

Faithfully,
E. Moray Peoples, Jr.
Minister,
St. Anne's Episcopal Church

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721 St. Claire Ave.
Lima, Ohio 45901

Editors
The Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Virginia 224522
Dear Sirs:

We would like to thank everyone who helped us find our dog on 23 and 24 September: the staff at the Appomattox National Park, the state police, the radio stations in Lynchburg and Farmville, and the truly good, wonderful people who live in Appomattox. Even though it's probably untoward for humans to become unreasonably attached to their pets, it was a harrowing experience for us when ours showed up missing while we were at the Park. Only because of everyone's help did we get her back and finish our vacation happy again. Remembe r ing you, we will always try to be as kind.

Sincerely yours,
Bob and Lilliam Bartram
Lima, Ohio
&
Bill Bartram
Burr Oak, Michigan

Pamplin, Va.
Sept. 29, 1973

The Editor
Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Virginia

Dear Sir:

Last June I graduated from Appomattox County High School.This year I am attending Longwood College in Farmville and I don't believe a single day goes by that I don't think of someone or something connected to my high school days. I especially look forward to each weekend and being able to come to the football games.

One of the reasons I look forward to coming to the games is being able to watch the school band perform during half time. I was in the band for three years and I know the long hours of hard work that go into one half time show. I don't think everyone else at the games realize this.

Last Friday night at the game the band put on the best half time show they ever have. But from where I was sitting in the stands I could hear smart comments coming from many individuals about the few mistakes that were made. This really upset me. I don't think these people or any others should critize the band until they get out on the field and try to march, make a formation, and play, all at the same time. It's not an easy thing to do.

Our band is neither the biggest nor the best in our district. They don't claim to be. Slowly they are piecing a uniform together and they try their best to think of new and different ways to entertain the public. But our band is good, it doesn't seem to appreciate this.

Football games aren't the only place I have noticed this lack of appreciation or concern. Many months are spent to prepare music for aChristmas concert and even more for a Spring concert. Nothing is more disappointing than to prepare a program of carefully selected music and have 25 - 30 people turn out for the concert. Is one hour out of two Sunday afternoons of the year too much to ask in return for several hundred hours of work on the part of the band?

The public aren't the only ones who treat the band wrong. The students who attend the same school don't even realize how much work goes into the band programs. Maybe all of the music the bands plays isn't your favorite but that's no reason to talk and eat-up during assemblies and continually ask "Why isn't our band as good as the other bands in our district?" One simple answer: if you go to another school in our district you will find the band held in a place of honor and respect by everyone. They're not here.

Please try to support the band. It's your band. It may not be "number one" in the state but they're trying. I sincerely believe that if the students and the people of the county will stand up for the band it will be "number one" before long.

In closing, I would like to say a special "Thank You" to those patrons and students who have in the past supported the band and it's activities and are continuing to do so. It's people like you that keeps the band moving.

Sincerely,
Billie Starr Brightwell
1972-73 President
of ACHS Band

October 7, 1973

Editor-Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Va.

Dear Sir:

Some weeks ago you published in your paper a long list of winners, from Appomattox county, in the Five County Fair at Farmville. Each year with great interest our family visits the fair to see the large number of exhibits along with the fitting and showing of the dairy and beef cattle. These are there for all of us farm and non-farm people to see and appreciate. Certainly, I want to commend each boy and girl who participated with those exhibits that afford so many people the same pleasure as we received.

This year was no exception that the greatest number of exhibits in each agricultural department were from Appomattox county. In the Beef and Dairy cattle classes about 90% of the entries were from our county and remember this is a five county fair.

What we do not see when we visit the fair is the influence and encouragement from behind the scene that puts the exhibits on display. Parents, 4-H club leaders, and Vocational Agriculture teachers to mention only a few. I would suggest the reason Appomattox county has been such a standout in the five county fair is through the outstanding efforts of the teachers in the Vocational Agriculture Department. Of course without the support of the whole school system this would not be possible and this cooperative effort is also to be commended.

Over the years it has been interesting to see the Accomplishments of this F.F.A. Chapter and its advisors, at local state and national levels. With this leadership it is easy to realize why Appomattox is one of the top ranked FFA Chapters in our state.

As a parent and farmer, I consider these men mighty fine ambassadors for a better community in which to live.

Sincerely,
James Bennett

OCTOBER IS RESCUE SQUAD MONTH

Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and members from Friendly Venture Chapter Zeta Epsilon of Deltaville received Recall of Jewels Degree which was presented by Constance McDearmon, past president and founder of the Appomattox Chapter on Sunday, October 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Smith.

Participating in the ceremony, shown above from left to right, were Rebecca Faulkner, Betty Woodard, Amy Nash, Connie McDearmon, Marcia Ward, Renee McGrath, Diane Yarrow and Genie Saunders.

Special Assistant to Governor Speaks at Chestnut Grove

Appomattox Community ... ly invited to attend the ... ternative meeting ... ation Fund Rally at the ... Grove Baptist Church ... at 3 p.m. The guest ... will be Mr. William ... , assistant to the ... of Virginia.

...nual meeting and ... of the Appomattox ... has been changed ... Wednesday, October 17. ...bers are asked to ... their guest. The ... will be held at the ...tist Church.

...e crowd attended ...ual home coming ... the Galilee Baptist ...ist Sunday. The pastor ...Church delivered the ...rmessage and beautiful ...ic rendered by the ... Baptist Church ...ir. The Rev. Roger ...tmount, Va. was the ... speaker. The Rev. ... of Charlottesville, ...ered the evening ... He was accompanied ...ior choir. Dinner was ...by the ladies of the ...ld who were present. ...nd offering for the day ...83.87.

...ive services were ... the Galilee Baptist ...ist Sunday at 11 a.m. ...ur delivered a very ...ssage. Beautiful ... rendered by the ...ir. A few visitors ...d the service. The ...ented plans for the ...ct drive. To come to a ...the third Sunday in ...er at 7 p.m. each ...of the church was ...operate in order to ...ve a success. ...ellers, members and ...of the Promise Land ...Church are reminded ...regular evening ...ll not be conducted ...evening because of ...ni evening servive at ...erove this Sunday. ...ill be held on the second Sunday evening in November.

The regular meeting of the local branch of NAACP will be held at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Monday evening at 7:30. All members of the executive committee are asked to meet at 7 p.m.

All members of the senior choir are asked to accompany the pastor to the Mount Airy Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. to take a part in the pastors anniversary. Members of the church are cordially invited to attend.

All officers, members and friends are cordially invited to attend the regular morning worship at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. The Rev. A. B. Jones pastor of the Bolling Hill Baptist Church of Amherst, Va. will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Doris Jones of Petersburg, Va. spent the weekend here as the guest of her cousins, Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing.

Mrs. Mary Tweedy is taking special treatment in the Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital.

Rev. Lawing will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church in Coolwell, Va. this Sunday morning at 11:30.

Mrs. Mary Austin of Baltimore is spending some time here as the guest of her home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas H. Canada Sunday.

Patricia were dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas H. Canada Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Callaham has returned home after spending four weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rudder of New Jersey.

Mrs. Sadie Scott was notified of the death of her brother-in-law of Philadelphia, Pa. this weekend. Mr. Whitfield Hamlette funeral services is not yet settled.

There will be a food sale at the home of Mrs. Grace Walker, Saturday, October 14, 1973. Please come and support this sale for the benefit of the WSCS of St. Luke Church.

On October 28th at 3:00 p.m. the women of St. Luke will observe this annual Women's Day. Mrs. Bemyman will be guest speaker. You are invited to come and enjoy this program. Mrs. Rosa Hurtt is president.

In 1973 there are 765 4-H members in Appomattox County. These members represent 27 school or community 4-H Clubs.

St Luke

Rev. J. E. McLaughlin, has returned from his vacation and was in charge of the regular preaching service at the St. Luke Baptist Church, Sunday, October 7, 11:00. Many visitors and friends attended. The band of fellowship was extended to 21 new members and communion was observed. The same was well taken. Rev. preached a very fine sermon. "Advertising for Christ". The Junior Choir rendered enjoyable and impressive music. The Senior Ushers were active. The offering was $700.00 and change.

On Sunday p.m. the Rev. McLaughlin preached for the Triumph Baptist Church Usher Boards Annual Program. The Senior Ushers and some members of the St. Luke Baptist Churches along with the St. Luke Usher participated in the march of the ushers. Same was enjoyed by all present. The choir from Levi Baptist Church sang soul stirring hymns.

Mr. Bernard Carter and wife

Jordan News

On this Saturday night, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a Gospel Singing at the Jordan Baptist Church. Appearing on this program will be the Gladstone Gospeletles, t h e Near the Cross Singers, the Starlight Singers, the Jordanaires and the Spiritual Knights. The public is invited to attend this program.

The Gospel Harmonettes extend to all their friends and neighbors the invitation to go with them when they appear at the Community Park located off US Rt. 460 this Sunday at 3 p.m. To get to Community Park turn off 460 at the top of Oxford Furnace Hill onto the road leading to Trents Mobile Home Park and follow the sign.

On the 3rd Sunday in October at 7:30 p.m. the Heavenly Lights of Gretna will present a program here.

On Saturday night before the 4th Sunday in October the Spiritual Knights and the Community Singers of Halifax will present a program here at 7:30 p.m.

BAKE SALE

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Route 24, Buckingham County, will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, October 13th, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in front of King's Market. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the church bus fund.

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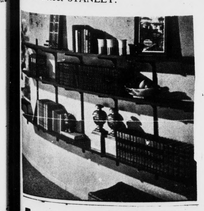

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